

REMARKS

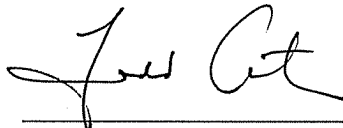
Applicants have amended the specification to include a claim to the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Serial No. 08/729,342, now U.S. Patent No. 6,541,037. In addition, Applicants have cancelled claims 54 and 69 and amended 45, 58-60, and 72. The amendment to claims 45, 59, and 60 substitutes the phrase "solids content" with calcium phosphate and more clearly presents the claimed subject matter. The amendment to claims 58 and 72 places the claims in Markush format. No new matter is added by the amendment.

CONCLUSION

Accompanying this Reply to Restriction Requirement is a petition to extend the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement for five months, to and including January 3, 2008, and an authorization to charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) of \$1,115.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,



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